teresting points which must be passed over. It is the central thought of it which has most importance for us and most pertinence, and the central thought of it is the purity of the Bench. It is the more apt because it comes just after the defeat of Mr. Isaac Maynard in New-York. A CHECK FOR \$182,000 GIVEN TO THE RECEIVER

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adopt any arbitrary measures. Therefore Mr. Morris continued in his place until, at a meeting of the creditors of the hotel, held a week ago, he turned over his obligations to them. Then Mr. Brennan had no trouble in making satisfactory arrangements, and Mr. Morris went to the wall. The new lessee, Mr. Gale, will use every effort to run the big house in a manner satisfactory to the guests and at a profit to the owner. It is a very striking thing to see in one week the majority of the people of the greatest State of the Union putting politics under their feet in order to vindicate the honor of the Bench, and in the next to see the Lord Chancellor doing the same thing in England for the very same end. The circumstances are widely different. The end is in both cases the same. The principle is the same. The sentiment-and a sentiment is sometimes more than principle—which guided the people of New-York and the highest judicial fficer of England is the same. And in both countries the air is clearer, and the prospects of public life are better, by reason of this public protest in behalf of public honor and conscience, and this assertion of the right of the people to bave justice done.

MUSIC.

"LOHENGRIN" IN ITALIAN.

Even if the notions of the opera-goers concerning d not suffered a radical change during the German seasons at the Metropolitan, there would ye been considerable disappointment with the rformance of that opera at the Metropolitan iera House last night. Lohengrins who have sung in Italian have been seen and heard here before phappily for most of them within the last two years, they have had to suffer comparison with impersonation of Signor Campanini, who, aler years of his activity at the time, nevertheless satisfied the ideal of the Knight of the Swan it existed at that time in the popular mind. ection with the Spanish tenor Vignas, essayed the part, it was only before spoke his farewell to the swan in the st scene. After that nobody can possibly think comparing him with anything or anybody. Inate in figure, bearing, voice and conception e part, his impersonation was little better than caricature, while the unaccountable manner in ich he maltreated the music seemed for a time threaten to drive Signor Mancinelli to despair. der such circumstances it was not strange that the opera passed off without exciting the least ensm. Had their roles permitted them to do 10. Messrs. Lassalle (Teiramondo) and Edouard de Reszke (the King) would have redeemed it, but Lohengrin," with an incapable in the title role, comes pretty near to being a parallel with Shake speare's philosophical tragedy without the moody prince. But alas! neither two such superb artists d heroic figures, nor the fine new stage furniture, for the admirable orchestra with a conductor inhom the audience felt a patriotic interest (it was Nordica), could prevent the performance rem lagging sadly throughout the evening. Mme. has a voice and a purity of utterance which adapt themselves nicely to the require-ments of the role which she sang last night, but she has not yet grounded night, but she has not yet grounded its dramatic nature. Its dreaminess and tenderness, combined with latensity, are still beyond the horizon of her understanding, though not necessarily beyond her capacity of expression if nnce she grasps them, unless the want of warmth in her voice should prove an obstacle. At any rate, she sings with purity of intonation, and for rate, she sings with purity of intonation, and for rate, servery experienced listener is grateful at a "Lohengrin" performance, where the proverbial unfunefulness of the chorus makes justness of pitch in the principal especially charming. In this respect Mme. Nordica was in lovely contrast with Mile. Guercia, who sang the role of Ortruda. Mile. Guercia has dramatic capacities in a praiseworthy dexree but her voice is 50 unsettled in pitch that she cannot be heard with pleasure. This afternoon "Faust" will be repeated.

SECOND SLIVINSKI CONCERT.

of Slivinski's second concert in the concert om of the Madison Square Garden will take place afternoon, beginning at half-past 2 o'clock, planist will again play two concertos, Tschai-The planist will again play two concertos, Tschai-kowsky's in B-minor and Saint-Saens's in G-minor. Besides he will give nine solos as follows: Variations serienses, Mendelssohn: Minuet and Moment Musical, Schubert: Novelette, D major, Romance F sharp, and Arabesque, Schumann: "Effenspiel." Heymann: Serenade, Schubert-Lizzt: Polonaise, Lizzt. The orchestra, under Mr. Seid, will play the overture to "The Magic Flute," Mozart, Scherzo from Mendelssohn's music to "A Midsummer Night's Dream." "Dance of Nymphs and Satyrs," George Schumann.

MRS. W. H. LANGLEY SURS FOR DIVORCE.

NAMES CHARGES AGAINST HET HUSBAND, THE DRY GOODS MERCHANT.

Mrs. Langley, the wife of William H. Langley, the drygoods merchant, began a suit for absolute worce against her husband yesterday, and also or a separation, before Justice Smith in the Supreme Court, Brooklyn. Ex-Judge George A. Rey-nolds, appearing for Mrs. Langley, made a motion for counsel fee and alimony in the absolute divorce case. Mr. Reynolds, in urging his motion, said that the allegations covered periods from the first of 1800 to the end of spring in 1833, the places of the occurrences being a hotel in Sixth-ave., Brooklyn; the Eastern Hotel and the United States Hotel, in York; the Grand View Hotel, at Saratoga; the yacht Cornet, lying off Atlantic Highlands; a house racht Cornet, lying on Atlantic Highlands; a house in Seventy-second-st., New-York, and the Hotel Drawbridge, Atlantic Highlands. Mr. Reynolds said that Mrs. Langley had no means of support, and that Mr. Langley had a large income.

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William J. Gaynor and Chauncey S. Truax appeared for the defendant. Mr. Truax said that the plantiff had made these charges against her husband in court before this, and referred to the former trial, which ended in the defendant's favor. He read affidavits from the defendant denying the charges and said that the plaintiff had refused to three in a house which her husband had fitted up for her at an expense of \$125,000. Counsel declared that Mrs. Langley was never satisfied "unless in court distracing herself and her children." An affidavit was read from defendant's valet, who declared that nothing upon which an allegation for infidelity could be based took place aboard the vacht Cornet, and the young woman named as the co-respondent in the yach' was never aboard the vessel except with her mother and her brother. Her name was withheld. Affidavits were read from W. F. Britton, Mr. Nutt and Mr. Lockwood supporting these statements.

Judge Smith reserved his decision.

DR. PAXTON'S FRIENDS NOT ALARMED.

TREY TRINK HE IS ON HIS WAY TO NEW-YORK FROM PENNSYLVANIA.

alarm is felt by the friends of the Rev. Dr. John R. Paxton at his disappearance from Bridge-ville. Penn., where he has been staying for his health. They think that he may be on his way back to this city to see how things are between him and the West Presbyterian Church, of which he is pastor. A statement published yesterday is enough to hurry Dr. Paxton's return. The truth of this statement is most vigorously denied by Edward H. Perkins, jr., president of the Import-ers' and Traders' National Bank, and a trustee of church. Mr. Perkins refused to discuss the the church. Mr. Perkins related to deny its truth in-dignantly. "I am preparing a statement," he said, "which I shall present to the Board of Trustees of the church, at their meeting next week, and

of the church, at their meeting next week, and whether or not it shall be given out to the papers rests with them."

The article published accuses Mr. Perkins of having driven Dr. Paxton from New-York.

This was the result of an alleged conversation between Dr. Paxton and Mr. Perkins, in which the latter told Dr. Paxton that he had lost his efficiency, and coath only retain nis pastorate by the favor of the rich men in the church. To this Mr. Perkins makes a positive denial.

At a late hour last night Dr. Paxton was not at his home in this city, and a number of his friends who were visited did not know if he had arrived in town.

FRUITLESS EFFORTS TO FIND DR. PAXTON. Pittsburg, Dec. 1.—It has not yet been ascertained where the Rev. Dr. Paxton, of the West Presbyterian Church, New-York City, is staying at present. Dr. Paxton was to have met his nephew, present. Dr. Paxton was to have met his nephew, W. H. Waiker, in this city last night, at the house of James McCutcheon. who is related to both men. Mr. Waiker kept his part of the engagement, but Dr. Paxton has not yet appeared at the McCutcheon house. A reporter called at the home of Mrs. Pressley, at Bridgeville, this morning, to see if Dr. Paxton had returned there from his supposed visit to Pittsburg last night. Mrs. Pressley's daughter answered the doorbell. When asked if Dr. Paxton was in she said:

"No, sir, Dr. Paxton is in the city."

The young woman added that her mother and Mrs. Paxton had gone to the city this morning, and that she was the only person at home, except the sevents. It was thought that perhaps Dr. Paxton had gone to the city this morning. And that she was the only person at home, except the sevents. It was thought that perhaps Dr. Paxton had gone to the city this morning and that she was the only person at home, except the sevents.

OF TAXES-A TALK WITH PRESI-

DENT BARKER.

A check for \$182,000 was paid into the office of the Receiver of Taxes on Wednesday afternoon, a few minutes before the office closed for the day. The check was sent by the trustees of the estate of Jay Gould, and the money it represented is the amount of tax assessed for the year 1823 upon the personal estate of Jay Gould for \$10,000,000 by the Department of Taxes and Assessments of this city. ompanying the check was a document, drawn up in legal phraseology, giving notice to the Rethe Mayor, Aldermen and Commonalty of New-York that the money was paid under protest. It was paid before the close of business on November 29, because the next day, November 30, was Thanksgiving Day and a holiday. It was necessary to pay it at that time, and to avoid further delay, to save the penalty which the law imposes upon taxes un-paid on December 1. The protest was for the purtate their standing in court under the certiorari proceedings which they began in July last to review the action of the Tax Commissioners, who fixed the assessment at \$10,000,000 in spite of the numerous and vehement objections of George J. Gould and his lawyers. The payment is interesting just now in view of the recent frequent rumors that the trustees of the estate, who are the children of Jay Gould, have been threatening to remove their legal domicile, and with that their personal preperty, beyond the taxing power of the New-

ter of the inheritance tax due to the State, filed in the Surrogate's office, gives the entire personal property left by Jay Gould as \$70,000,000. The Tax missioners assessed the part of this sum as

taxable for local purposes at \$10,000,000. President Barker of the Department of Taxes and Assessments was seen last night and asked and Assessments was seen last night and asked to explain how the matter of the Gould estate stood since the payment under protest of the full tax on the \$10,000,000, assessed for the current year, and whether their removal beyond the reach of the New-York tax gatherer was now probable.

"I understand," replied Mr. Barker, "that the trustees of the Gould estate have paid under protest the amount of tax as levied upon them for 1833. In regard to their removal from the city, we have heard that rumor frequently since last spring."

hy was the amount of personal property val-for 1833 at \$10,000,000?" Mr. Barker was asked. Gould's personal estate was given at his death a control.

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"I will try to make that clear. All personal property is not taxable for local purposes. Stocks of corporations pay their tax directly to the State, and as a consequence are exempt from the local taxing power. They are classed among non-taxable securities, and while they are taxable for the inheritance tax they are not liable for local taxation. We taxed the estate for 183 on \$10,000,000, being unable to ascertain the exact amount that was liable. But under the Consolidation act any taxpayer who feels aggrieved has the right to appear before the Tax Commissioners for a reduction. He must submit to an examination, and if he produces evidence and data to justify the Tax Commissioners in reducing the amount a proper reduction will result."

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"They did. George Gould and his lawyers appeared and asked for a reduction. We told them that we would give them all the hearing they wished, within the period allowed them by law, and requested them to produce a schedule giving a detailed statement of all the personal property of the estate. It their statement demonstrated that they did not have \$10,000,000 which was liable to assessment for local purposes, the amount would be cut down accordingly. They had four montain which to produce this evidence, but they finally refused to present the statement. There were a number of hearings, and Judge Dillon consumed a great deal of our time with his arguments, but he submitted no evidence, and the assessment remained at \$10,000,000."

"Were these hearings public?" the president of the Tax Board was asked.

"There were present," he replied, "George Gould and his lawyers; the assistant to the Corporation Counsel, and the three Commissioners of Taxes. Notes of the proceedings were taken by the stenographer of the board, but they cannot be made public. It is the rule of the Tax Department that all examinations into the affairs of corporations, estates or individuals are held as confidential proceedings. There is only one way by which they can be made public, and that his y their production in court in pursuance of the order of a Judge.

"It is said that Miss Helen Gould and Howard Gould will make their home at Tarrytown, that George Gould will live either at Newport or in the Catskills, and that Edwin Gould has lessed a country place at Tarrytown. I have been frequently asked if we cannot prevent them from removing from New-York, or at least continue to assess their personal estate in this city. Most certainly there is no way of doing this. If the trustees take up their permanent residence outside of New-York County our right to tax them here will cease."

INCIDENTS IN SOCIETY.

Mrs. C. A. Minton gave a reception yesterday afn Richmond Terrace, Staten Island in honor of her young garet H. Minton. Assisting the debutante were Miss Jennie Minton, Miss Maud Talbot, Miss Mabe Shaw, Miss Maud Robinson, Miss May Marriot Miss Julie Tompkins, Miss Isabel Palmer, Miss Belle Vyse and Miss Marion Heinecken. Among the invited guests were Sir Roderick Cameron, the Misses Cameron, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander D. Shaw, Mrs. Franklin Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. A. Duer Irv-ing, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Post, Mr. and Mrs. John

Mrs. Franklin Osgood, Mr. and Mrs. A. Duer ing, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Post, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Wilmerding, Jr., Mrs. H. Eugene Outerbridge, Mrs. Frederick Goodridge, Mrs. John J. Sloane, Mrs. Paul Beck, Mrs. George T. Bonner, Miss Bonner, Mrs. William Nelison, Miss Helen Nelison, Shipley Jones, E. Norman Nichols and the Misses Whitemore.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas B. Kissam last night celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding and introduced their youngest daughter, Mrs. Kissam, to fashlonable society. Mrs. Kissam's Kissam, to fashlonable society. Mrs. Kissam's daughter, Mrs. Henry Ely, assisted her mother in receiving. The state apartments in the Waldorf, in which the reception was given were profusely decorated with American beauty roses and pink chrysanthemums. An informal dance followed the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Kissam were married in the Madison Square Presbyterian Church twenty-five years ago by the late Rev. Dr. Adams, Mrs. Kissam is a daughter of Abner Bartlett.

Mrs. Maturin L. Delafield gave a coming out reception yesterday afternoon at her home, No. 476 Fifth-ave., in honor of her daughter, Miss Julia Delafield.

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Mrs. John W. Kohlsaat gave a reception yester day afternoon at her home, No. 29 East Fifty-fourth-st., in honor of her daughter, Miss Edith Kohlsaat.

Miss Natalia Ettinger, daughter of the late S. Ettinger, was married last evening at Terrace Garden to Jacob Sugenheimer. The ceremony was performed by Dr. Grossman, of Temple Beth-El, in Fifth-ave. The march was led by Miss Ray Marks and Master De Witt Bodenheimer. The ceremony was performed in the masonic room in Terrace Garden, and the improvised altar was beautifully draped and decorated. The wedding supper was served in rooms adjoining the large hall, which was afterward cleared for dancing. The ushers were Ira J. Ettinger, Morris and Alfred Frank, Joseph Ettinger and Benjamin Sugenheimer.

TO CELEBRATE THE BOSTON TEA PARTY.

The celebration of the anniversary of the Boston Tea Party at Deimonico's on December 16 by the New-York Sons of the American Revolution will be attended by Robert S. Williams, president of the oneida National Bank of Utica, a member of the Society, and by his son, Professor Williams, of the Johns Hopkins University. Mr. Williams is the lineal descendant of Thomas Williams, who helped throw overboard the tea in Boston harbor.

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Thomas Williams, with his younger brother, Ezekiel, and his future brother-in-law, Thomas Dana, Jr., aided in preparing indian costumes for that exciting raid on the British tea ships. The Roxbury men met at his father's house, whence, having put on their disguises, they started for Boston and the "tea party" proceedings. It is a family tradition, well authenticated, that from that night tradition, well authenticated, that from that night tradition, well authenticated, that from that night the day of his death. He considered the oath then day of his death. He considered the oath then taken as binding for life. He did good service that night in breaking tea chests. He was afterward a minute man in Captain Moses Whiting's company at Lexington, and helped drive the British back into Boston. The sturdy honesty of the character of Thomas and Ezekiel Williams is shown by a circumstance following the war. They were financially embarrassed, and having removed to New-Hartford, N. Y., and built a house, which is still standing, and having prospered in their new home (they were tanners) they took their first savings and walked to Framingham, Mass., in the winter and paid off all their liabilities.

William Williams, son of Thomas, and father of Robert S., was a printer. Thurlow Weed was employed in his office at one time, and Eills H. Roberts, of Utica, learned the trade there. Robert S. Williams has been a banker since 184, and is president or director in a large number of local enterprises at Utica.

A CHANGE AT THE HOTEL SAN REMO.

Wilson P. Morris, manager of the Hotel San Remo, will to-day retire from all connection with the hotel. He will be succeeded by Thomas P. Gale, who has had considerable experience in the management of Southern hotels, Mr. Gale also was manager of the West End Hotel at Long Branch last summer. M. P. Brennan, the owner of the San Remo, has been engaged during the last few days in looking over the books of the hotel, but the result of the investigation will not be but the result of the investigation will not be made known until next week. Mr. Morris's retiremade known until next week. Mr. Morris's retiremade known until next week. Mr. mopoularity with ment is, it is said, que to his unopoularity with the guests at the hotel. Mr. Brennan wanted to get rid of him long ago, but was not disposed to

OBITUARY.

JUDGE EDWARD C. BILLINGS.

New-Haven, Dec. 1 (Special),-Judge Edward C. Billings has for several years made his summer home in New-Haven, spending the winters in New-Orleans, in the discharge of his deties as United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Louisiana. His death has been expected for several days, and he was surrounded by friends who had this morning. Judge Billings was born in Hatfield. Mass. December 3, 1829, of an old Puritan family Mass. December 3, 1823, of an old Judges lawyer of Western Massachusetts, and his son inherited his legal tastes. Edward was fitted for Yale University at Williston Seminary. East Hampton, Mass., and entered upon his college course in the class of 1852. Ill health, however, compelled him traduated. Judge Billings was obliged to econmize during his college course owing to adversities at home, and partly worked his way through Yale severe for his constitution, and removed to New Orleans with his New-York partner, Mr. Hughes and at his new home in the South the firm of Sullivan, Billings & Hughes was formed. This firm soon worked up one of the largest practices in the war were settled by them.

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During the stormy times of Reconstruction and especially through the Tilden-Hayes Presidential controversy Mr. Billings took a prominent part as leading counsel in the Republican interest and was in 1872 a candidate for Governor of Louislana. In 1876 he was appointed by President Grant Judge of the United States District Court. He was nominated for promotion by President Hayes upon a petition signed by a large majority of the New-Orleans bar and supported by the almost unant-mous recommendation of the Justices of the United States Supreme Court. While his nomination was pending, President Garfield was elected and nominated his old friend Judge Pardee, who received the office. Judge Billings at once extended his cordial support to Judge Pardee and a warm friendship sprang up between the two which has since continued unbroken.

cordial support to Juage Parace and the since continued unbroken. Judge fillings was married in 1874 to Mrs. Emily Sanford Armstrong, daughter of Harvey Sanford, president of the New-Haven Bank. She died in 1886. For several years it has been Judge idilings's custom to spend his summers in the old Sanford mansion in this city, which he has converted into a memorial of his wife. Judge Billings's death was the result of a heart trouble of long standing, completed with an affection of the kidneys. For the past six months it was known that he was in danger the standard of the standard of the past six months it was known that he was in danger the standard of the stan

Orleans.

Judge Billings leaves two brothers, Charles W.
Billings, of Glen Cove, L. L., and Samuel P. Billings, of Hatfield, Mass. The funeral will take place at 1 o'clock Monday afternson and the burial will be in this city.

Mauch Chunk, Penn., Dec. 1.- General William Hed at his home here this afternoon. He had been Sal. He came a Republican. He was a delegate to six National Republican conventions and to every Republican State Convention since 183. He was a strong protective tariff man, and was chairman of the New-York Tariff Convention in 183. He had been engaged in the mining of anthraelte coal since 183, was a life member of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and of the Society of American Mining Engineers. He was elected in 1892 as one of the two Congressmen-at-Large from this State as a Republican.

THE DUKE OF LEINSTER.

London, Dec. 1.-The Duke of Leinster, who had been suffering for several days with typhoid fever, died tris morning.

Gerald Fitzgerald, fifth Duke of Leinster, was the Premier Duke, Marquis and Earl of Ireland. He was born on August 16, 1851, and succeeded his ather on February 10, 1887. In 1884 he married father on February 10, 1887. In 1884 he married Lady Hermione Duncombe, who was a daughter of the first Earl of Feversham, and who had the reputation of being the handsomest woman in the United Kingdom. In addition to being Duke of Leinster, which tile was conferred in 186, the dead peer held the following titles, the years of their creation being also given; Marquis of Kildare, 1861; Earl of Offaly, 1206; Peerage of Ireland); Viscount Leinster, 1747 (Peerage of Great Britain); Baron Kildare, 1876 (Peerage of Great Britain); Baron Kildare, 1876 (Peerage of the United Kingdom). He will be succeeded by the eldest of his three sons, Maurice, Marquis of Kildare, who was born on March 1, 1887.

JOHN A. DOWST.

John A. Dowst, a well-known resident of the Seventeenth Ward, of Brooklyn, died on Thursday Seventeenth Ward, of Brooklyn, died on Thursday night at his home, No. 157 Meserole-ave., from a hemorrhage of the stomach. Mr. Dowst was born in Lewiston, Mc., fifty years ago and has been a resident of Brooklyn for twenty-five years. He served during the war in the Maine Volunteers. He was one of the organizers of the Seventeenth Ward Bunk and served as one of the directors. He was at one time one of the largest producers and dispensers of cider in the country and amassed considerable wealth.

MAJOR CHARLES J. DICKEY.

Beaver Falls, Penn., Dec. 1 .- Major Charles J. Dickey, a retired officer of the Regular Army, died suddenly at his home here on Wednesday night of suddenly at his home here on Wednesday night of apoplexy, aged fifty-rix. He was a native of Bridgewater, and entered the service in 1861 as a private. He was made captain in 1864 and major in 1868. He was in command of a regiment sent to suppress the Pittaburg riots in 1877, and also of a regiment in the Schuykili region during the miners riots. He was a brother of the late Congressman O. J. Dickey, of Lancaster County. Major Dickey was retired in 1888, after twenty-seven years' continuous service.

JAMES GARDINER.

The Deputy County Treasurer, James Gardiner, died suddenly yesterday at the home of the County Treasurer, H. H. Adams, in Herkimer-st., Brook-Treasurer, H. H. Adams, in Herkimer-st., Brook-lyn. Mr. Gardiner was born in Brooklyn fifty-six years ago, and spent his life there. He received his education in the public schools of the city. When twenty-six years old he entered the County Treasurer's office with his brother Thomas as a deputy, and held that office all his life.

DELTA PHI CONVENTION AND DINNER.

The members of the Delta Phi fraternity-110 of them-met at the Hotel Waldorf last night for their eventh annual dinner. The annual conven tion had been held in the clubhouse, No. 56 East Forty-ninth-st., during the day, and many of the graduate members of the fraternity had attended it. The favorable reports which were received from the different chapters put every one in a good humor and when the men sat down at the big horseshoe table they needed not the strains of the orchestra and when he had not the strains of the orchestra to inspire them. The presence of many women in the gallery overlocking the room was productive of cheers. The following toasts were proposed and of cheers. The following toasts were proposed and answered: "Delta Phi." William H. Taggart, Eta chapter, "Gold Days in Delta Phi." General George H. Sharpe, Eoslion, "E: "Legal Debts," George H. Sharpe, Eoslion, "E: "Sister Chapters," Francis C. Dade, Eta, "S. and "Friendshlpiters," Panney C. J. Oakley Rhinelander, "Among those present were George Mount Gray, Phillp Rhinelander, T. J. Oakley Rhinelander, Robert C. Le Roy, Grosvenor Lowery, William Manice, De Forest Manice, C. C. Bull, E. S. Ogden, Thomas L. Welles, T. De Coppet, T. L. Bogert, Thomas L. Welles, T. De Coppet, T. L. Bogert, Greer, Edward S. McVickar, David Banka, Jr.; Matthew Morgan, John W. Harper, James Bankard, George M. Woolesy and W. J. Wadsworth.

SCOTS, BRAVE AND TRUE. THE MYSTERIES OF FLOWERS at the position which he

ANNUAL DINNER OF THE ST. ANDREWS SOCIETY.

ELOQUENT TRIBUTES TO THE LAND O' BURNS BY MEN WHO KNOW ITS BEAUTIES-

RESPONSES TO TOASTS. How delightful is the bloom of the thistle! How sweet is the taste of the haggis of Old Scotland! Perhaps there might be some reservation in the matter of the taste of the haggis when applied to

the allmentary organs. But so long as the offer-ing is made at the annual dinners of the St. Andrews Society as a tribute to the glorious American institutions of freedom and kindness to all mankind, even the haggis with all its variety of composition is acceptable.

The dinner of the St. Andrews Society last night

at Delmonico's was as complex as a society of Scotchmen could make it, and yet it was a most delightful feast. There was a considerable gath-ering of men of Scotch nativity and ancestry, and they all seemed to be proud of it. A gathering of this kind brings together a set of men who, while loving their old country where they were born and which protects them by their own choice. The St. Andrews Society, in its annual gatherings, has always shown a strong regard for the flag of the United States, Last evening at Delmonico's was selebrated the 137th anniversary of the foundation of the society in New-York. The motto of this so-ciety is "Relieve the Distressed," and it puts forward as its insignia the figure of St. Andrew, reaching forward with outstretched, stumped arms, doing all that he can in that particular line.

OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY. society assembled with full numbers last night. George A. Morrison, the newly elected president, occupied the chair. The first vice-president is J. Kennedy Too, and the second vice-president is William Lyall. The managers are John Reid, John F. Thomson, Alexander King, Andrew Car-negle, John Jardine and William F. Cochran; the treasurer is Alexander Laird, and the secretary John Grierson. There were about 250 guests and were Henry S. Howland, representing the New-England Society; Frederick J. De Peyster, the St. Nicholas Society; the Rev. Dr. E. C. Bolles, Parka Godwin, John D. Crimmins, Wallace Bruce, D. H. Moore, Alexander Laird, the Rev. Dr. McLeol, Ellis H. Roberts, the president of the St. David's Society; W. Lane Booker, of the St. George's Solety; D. Murray, surgeon of the society, and Joh . Townsend.

The announcement of the first was "The Day an' A' after 9 o'clock. The first was "The Day an' A' Who Honor It." It was responded to by a song accompanied by the orchestra in the gallery. Then accompanied by the orchestra in the gallery. Then came the response to "The Queen," which consisted simply in the singing of the anthem. "God Save the Queen," and no heartier response could have been given to it, even though the toast should have been called for on British soil. The next toast was that of "The President," Then all rose and sang "The Star Spangled Banner" with much fervor.

inspiring scene of the evening, as all will agree, was when the venerable William Wood the Bar." sung and played at the poet's funeral. as this venerable and white-haired man recited the lines and then sat down amid the applause

iser spoke of "The Land of Cakes," many delightful allusions to tracker, James Fraser spoke of "The Land of Cakes, and he made many delightful allusions to American institutions and to the favor which had been extended through the system of immigration by this country to those who sought homes on American shores. In the course of his address Mr. Fraser made liberal quotations from some of the most touching poems of Robert Burns. At the close of his address he was rewarded with a volume of cheers.

mistaking the application of his words, were in clined to misunderstand the direction in which hi Episcopai Church. The address was a tribute to the Scottish intensity of religious purpose, and it was at the same time a tribute to the liberality of religious thought on this continent.

OTHER ADDRESSES MADE.

The toast, "The City of New-York," was responded to by Parke Goodwin. It was expected that Andrew Carnegie would respond to the toast "Robert Burns," but he was detained from attendance at he dinner by sickness. An original poem was read nner by sickness. An original poem was read
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The dinner of the St. Andrews Society this year will be remembered, amongst other things, for the general kindliness and good nature which prevailed on all sides. It was after midnight when the feativities ended, and many of the society representatives on this occasion looked forward as they left the dining hall to the promised feast of next Wednesday night, when the St. Nicholas Society members and their riends will assemble in the same room to enjoy their annual dinner, and introduce again the old weather vane which used to swing over the barn of Washington Irving near Sleepy Hollow.

HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL AT FISHKILL. Newburg, N. Y., Dec. 1 (Special).-The Rev. John Marshall Chew, rector of the Church of the Good

Shepherd, this city, yesterday took with him in women and men, to Trinity Church, vested boys, women and men, to Trinity Church, at Fishkili, the oldest church on the upper Hudson, which has been associated with the memory of Washington's encampment. There he preached and held a "Harvest Home Festival" service. The Rev. Horatio O. Ladd is the rector of the Fishkili church, and both clergymen formerly lived in New-York city.

PHI GAMMA DELTA MEN IN SESSION.

The second annual convention dinner of section No. 1 of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity was held last night at the Hotel Marlborough. Sanford B. Martin, of the Yale Chapter, presided. Over B. Martin, of the Yale Chapter, presided. Over 125 young men were present, and the evening was one of thorough enjoyment. There were no regular toasts, and the singing of the Phi Gamma Delta's songs was a feature of the chap. The colleges represented were Yale, Am. Trinity, Massachusetts Institute of Technolog, Columbia, Cornell, Colgate University, Union, Lehigh, Lafayette, University, Of Pennsylvania, Johns Hopkins, University of Virginia, College of the City of New-York, University of the City of New-York, and Depauw University.

REPUGEES RETURNING TO BRUNSWICK.

Brunswick, Ga., Dec. 1.-The first through train on the regular fast schedule since the quarantine was raised came in to-day, loaded down with pas-sengers. Two coaches and a sleeper were crowded with returning refugees. The engine was decorated with flags, handkerchiefs were waving from the windows, and the train pulled up to the depot amid shouts and cheers from a large assemblage of

HAT FACTORIES REMAIN CLOSED.

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 1.—None of the hat factories was opened this morning to receive applications for work from those of the locked-out workmen who, it was thought, might return under the new system of independent shops. It is now understood that the factories will remain closed all of next week. The manufacturers will not state when they will reopen their shops. There is a rumor to the effect that they will demand of every workman they emthat they will demand of every workman they employ his signature to an agreement that he renounces his membership in every trade union. There is also a report that the manufacturers will ask the unions to give up their organizations and work independantly for a period of three years.

The locked-out men have become thoroughly organized. Committees of from six to a dozen men have been picketed at the different factories to see that none of the members of the unions secedes and goes back to work or applies for employment. The petition circulated by the workmen for a town meeting for the purpose of appropriating \$30,000 to give aid and temporary employment to any inhabitant of the town to whom it may be necessary, and if it is deemed advisable to appoint a committee to distribute the fund, has been extensively signed by merchants, who might possibly be boycotted if they refused to affix their names to the document. The town meeting will probably be held next Thursday night. The hat manufacturers are the heaviest taxpayers, and a question of the legality of the matter may be refused.

W. H. GIBSON'S SECOND LECTURE.

A LARGE AND INTERESTED AUDIENCE LISTENS

TO HIS INSTRUCTIVE TALK. The second of the interesting series of six filus-"The Mysteries of Flowers," trated lectures on "The Mysteries of Flowers," now being delivered by William Hamilton Gibson, the well-known artist and naturalist, on Friday afternoons, under the auspices of the American Geographical Society, was given yesterday afternoon in Hardman Hail, at Fifth-ave, and Nine-teenth-st., the drawing-rooms of the society, at No. 11 West Twenty-ninth-st., where the first lecture was given, being too small to accommodate the large audiences attracted by the lectures. The hall was comfortably filled with an appreciative auoriginal charts in illustrating his theme, and was frequently applauded heartily during the lecture, which was both entertaining and instructive. The first chart was of a variety of pigeons. At the top of the chart was a wild rock-pigeon, which the lecturer said was God's pigeon, while the others

of the chart was a wild rock-pigeon, which the lecturer said was God's pigeon, while the others were man's pigeons, and were freaks and vagrants representing whims and fads for which nature had no use. The wild pigeon might occasionally have a few extra tail feathers or crown feathers, but they would never drop out in later generations and the pigeon revert to its natural state.

The same principle applied to flowers, all of which were of common ancestry as had been demonstrated by fossils from the various geologic ages. Nature had provided flowers with many advantages, among which were petals to shed the rain, hardthood against cold, and fragrance that attracted insects which were advantageous in disseminating the pollen of the flowers, thereby facilitating cross-fertilization. The many varieties of roses came from the simple wild rose, with its five petals. Double flowers were unnatural, but in some instances nature had made them double where it seemed advantageous, but petals were added only at the expense of stamens. With the water-lily and the peopy it was impossible to tell where stamens or petals begin. Completely doubled flowers become sterile and unable to perpetuate their kind. Nature had modified flowers to suit or adapt them to their environments. The first flowering plant came from the carboniferous period, and had passed through many changes, new conditions having been brought about by different causes, such as inundation, earthquakes, clevation, submergence and climatic changes. No flower could perpetuate itself from its own pollen, cross-fertilization being essential to its perpetuity. Pollen was carried from one flower to another by the wind, and on the bodies of bees and other insects which extract nectar from the flowers. In illustrating this point Mr. Gibson used an ingeniously devised sectional chart which materially heightened the interest of the subject, and was warmly applauded.

SLASHING WITH THE BROADSWORDS,

THE CONTESTS AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN CALL FORTH MANY DIFFERENT EMOTIONS. The international mounted broadsword combats were continued at the Madison Square Garden last night before an audience which laughed, cheered and hissed alternately. They laughed at a man

who was constantly urging James J. Corbett, the referee, to match his fists against a broadsword; they cheered the different contestants, and hissed some of the decisions given by Assistant Referee William Brady, who at times failed to show a ontest. The only combat in which there was good. clever work was the one between Chevaller Greco. of Italy, and Lieutenant W. J. Kendall, of England. Duncan Ross had just begun to show his land, when McKenzie withdrew from the land, when McKenzie withdrew from the combat because Ross would not use the same kind of sword as his. Ross used the kind required by the rules. In the first combat Fritz Lund, of Denmark, was matched against Charles Walsh, Irish-American in the first bout Lund hit Walsh a terrific slash on the chest, unhorsing him and putting him into such a wormout condition that he left the ring. In the next combat a Frenchman met Orlufsky, of Germany. The Frenchman fought more or less like an automaton, and before he knew it he was unarmed and unhorsed. He felt tired and declined to continue. He limped out of the ring and appeared to be unwell. Chevalier Greco then met Lieutenant Kendall, and some first-rate, scientific broadsword bouts took place. Greco was the smaller man, but he proved himself the superior, winning six of the rine bouts. nine bouts. Greco and Ross will meet for the championship. Preceding the combats to-night there will be a football game between the Varunas, of Breeklyn, and the Volunteers, of Harlem, for the local championship.

REPORTED ILLNESS OF ROLAND REED

Toronto, Dec. 1 .- Roland Reed, the well-known median, continues extremely ill at the Queen's Hotel. He is suffering from an acute attack of the grip, and to-day his condition was so serious that the attending physician called in others for consultation. Mr. Reed has cancelled all of his engagements for three weeks ahead.

E. B. Jack, Mr. Reed's manager, sald last night hat he had received a dispatch to the effect that that he had received a dispatch to the elect that Mr. Reed and his company were on their way back to New-York, and that they would arrive to-day. The actor's sickness will prevent his appearance in Williamsburg next week. Mr. Jack expects that he will begin again in Pittsburg on Christmas

STEVENS'S ANSWER TO BLOUNT.

HE PUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES. From The Baltimore American.

Mr. Thurston left nothing of Paramount Blount, but Mr. Stevens managed to have an interesting time with the remains.

NOTHING LEFT OF BLOUNT'S REPORT. From The New-York Sun.

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Ex-Minister Stevens leaves nothing of Mr.
Blount's report save the prejudice, malice and narrow-minded partisanship which the Paramount
Commissioner carried out with him on his ignoble
mission. Mr. Blount's conclusions and charges
were already discredited by intrinsic evidence concerning their chronology and origin. All that was
needed to demolish the remnants of this made-up
case was just such a statement as Mr. Stevens has
now furnished from Augusta; candid, straightforward, truthful and crushingly effective.

RIGHTEOUS WRATH JUSTIFIED.

From The Boston Journal. Some of our Democratic contemporaries object to the vehemence of ex-Minister Stevens's rejoinder. If a capable and faithful public official is assailed as an unscrupulous conspirator and perjurer, a little vehemence is fully justified in hurling back the slanderous accusations. Mr. Stevens is not the only American citizen whose righteous wrath has been aroused by the Administration's frightful blunder in Hawaii.

BLOUNT IN A PITIABLE CONDITION.

From The Mail and Express.

Mr. Stevens's statement is straightforward, clear and explicit. It leaves Blount in a pitiable condition and destroys the very foundation of Secretary Gresham's report.

TWO STRONG ANSWERS.

From The Syracuse Standard.

Mr. Stevens's and Minister Thurston's answers to Commissioner Blount's attacks are satisfactory as regards the allegations made by President Cleveland's representative and they throw a strong light on the sources of Blount's accusations.

BLOUNT CLEARLY OUTWEIGHED. From The Wilmington News.

As between the men we prefer to take the word of Stevens, Thurston and the late Captain Wiltise to the word of a man like Blount, who fought against the flag of his country at one time, and then made a gala day at Honolulu when he hauled down the Stars and Stripes from the Government

PROVES ONE OF TWO THINGS. From The Commercial Advertiser. There is no escaping the conclusion that he (Mr. Blount) is either a superserviceable, unacrupulous and dishonest partisan, or a dishonorable, consciously lying scoundrel and puppy, for whom the universal execration and contempt of mankind are too good. The proofs offered by Mr. Stevens are conclusive.

THE SUBTERFUGE STRIPPED OFF.

THE SUBJECT OF THE FED OFF.

From The Kennebec Journal.

"Paramount" Blount has truly been answered; more, he has been brought before the public stripped of subterfuge, with nothing by which to hide his falisity and the maliclous purpose animating him, to execute which it became necessary to heap abuse upon a previous National Administration and upon a faithful and upright public official.

THE PEOPLE WITH STEVENS. From The Pittsburg Commercial Gazette. From The Pattern People have yet to be convinced that the Administration has taken the right side of the Hawalian question. As between Blount and Stevens, they are with the latter most decidedly.

A SIGNIFICANT FACT.

From The Washington Post.

It is significant that the testimony of every qualified witness who would be regarded as reputable and trustworthy by the standards accepted in this country supports the plain, straightforward and coherent story given us by ex-Minister Stevens. AN AMBULANCE NEEDED FOR BLOUNT.

From The Detroit Journal.

Ex-Minister Stevens has made his report now, and it leaves Mr. Blount in good shape for the Administration ambulance to tackle. According to the ex-Minister, Mr. Blount is one of the most accomplished falsifiers that was ever sent out to make up a defence for a hard-pushed client.

THE PEOPLE SATISFIED OF THE TRUTH.

From The Scranton Tribune.

There has been a sufficient degree of correspondence in regard to the Hawaiian business to satisfy the people of the United States that Mr. Cleveland was very unfortunate in the person of the Ambassador he sent to succeed Minister Stevens. The latter's reply to Mr. Blount settles the question of patriotism, and shows also the un-

A NEW SORT OF THOUGHT READING.

Miss Maud Lancaster, who has recently arrived from England, gave a private exhibition of thought reading, or thought transfer, as she calls it, at the St. James's Hotel last night. There were about those of the usual thought readers. The ch difference was that she did not take anybod difference was that she did not take anybod hand or press anybody's forehead, but sees to read thoughts, if she really read them at by some much more delicate method than the commonly employed. Others have been chart with muscle reading, instead of thought readities accusation, at least, could not be brou against Miss Lancaster. When she came is the room blindfolded, she walked rapidly around the spectators, and made motions tow them as if she were trying to catch their thought sately radiated from their brains. When, at appeared, she had caught a supply, she went ab finding the hidden object, or describing the hidden object, or describing the hidden object, or the buscle of the botte.

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CLEARMAN-STENSON-On Theselay, Nov. 28th, 1892, by the Rev. R. R. Meredith, at the residence of the bride's parents, 1,187 Dean-st., Brooklyn, Minnie E. Stenson to Herbert D. Clearman, of Orange, N. J.

CROWELL-BECK-Wednesday evening, November 20th, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. George Nixon, Mr. Charles King, Crowell and Miss Emma Margaret Beck, all of New-York City.

CENNELL-MONELL-ON Staurday, Nov. 25th, by the

VALENTINE—CASKEY—At the Mt. Olive Presbyterian Parsonage, Budd's Lake, N. J., November 20th, by Rev. Jno. H. Scofield, Miss Ellis D. Caskey, of Mt. Olive, N. J., and Fred Valentine, of Succasuma, N. J. Notices of marriages must be indorsed with full name and address.

BILLINGS—In New-Haven, Conn., on the 1st inst., Edward Coke Billings, ared 64 years.
Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 352 Temple-st., on Monday afternoon, at 1 o'clock.
CARGILL—At Morris Heights, December 1st. Henry Howard Cargill, aged 39, many years a resident of Ninth Ward.
Notice of funeral hereafter.

HAZELTINE-On Nov. 30th, 1803, Mary Fewsmith, wife of Addison H. Hazeltine. Services at late residence. Glen Ridge, N. J., Monday, Dec. 4th, at 1 o'clock. Priends invited. Interment at Morristown.

HUBRS—in Amsterdam, N. Y., November 20th, Maude A. Hubbs, daughter of the late Dr. Hiram Hubbs, in her 25th year. Puneral will take place from the residence of Dr. John Van Antwerp, in Amsterdam, on Saturday, December 21, at 2 p. m. RINGER-On Dec. 1, 1883, at 9:10 a. m., Francis M. Iringer.
uneral services to take place Sunday evening. Dec. 3,
at 22 24-st., at 7 o'clock.

MILLER-On Friday, Dec. 1st, 1892, of meum Mamie H. Hendricksen, wife of Alex, S. Miller, Puneral from her late residence, 1,150 Putnam-lrooklyn, on Monday at 2 p. m. PLAIN-At Newtown, L. I., on Nov. 30th, 1893, Francis Flain. In the 19th year of his age, uneral services at Presbyterian Church, Sunday, Decem-ber 3d, at 2:30 o'clock.

ber 3d, at 2:30 o'clock.

ROBINSON—At Ridgewood, N. J., on Thursday evening, the 36th ult., Caroline A., widow of the late Benjamin J., Robinson, in the 84th year of her age. Funeral services will be held at her late residence Sunday, the 3d inst., at 2:30 p. m. Sunday, the 3d inst, at 2:30 p. m.
SCHIRMER-At New-Rochelle, N. Y., on Tucsday, Nov.
28th, George Schirmer, aged 57 years.
Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral from this late residence, New-Rochelle, N. Y., on Friday, Nec. 1st, at 3 p. m.
Interment private.

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SMITH-On Friday, December 1st, at the residence of her son-in-law, Charles Chamberlain, No. 53 Bayview-ave., New-Rochelle, Agnes B., widow of Captain Theodore Smith, in the 66th year of her age.

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Sorwalk (Conn.) papers please copy. WHEELER-At Red Bank, N. J., on November 30, L. Wheeler.

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